



# Linn County Trails Association

## Board & Fifteen in 5 Meeting

Tuesday April 10, 2007



The regular monthly meeting of the Linn County Trail Association's Board of Directors was held on Tuesday April, 10, 2007 at the People's Unitarian Church. A quorum was present which included the following:

### LCTA Board Members:

Jon Bogert (President)	Amy Reasner (V. President)	Joe Clark	Keith Fletcher
Brad Mullin (Secretary)	Ed Holstrom (Treasurer)	John Helbling	Keith Sutherland
Ron McGraw	Dean Barnum	Jim Wing	John Wauer
Ben Dukes	Adam Lindenlaub		

### Trail Supporters/Guests:

Randy Burke      Steve Hershner      Phyllis Fleming      Sue Smith (HBA)  
Bernie Smith (HBA)

### Call to Order:

Jon Bogert called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### Hawkeye Bicycle Association (Sue Smith/Bernie Smith)

Sue Smith, president of the Hawkeye Bicycle Association, spoke on her club's behalf. The HBA was founded in 1971 to promote bicycling and cycling safety, The club has approximately 150 members. The HBA sponsors weekly morning rides on Saturday and Sunday, family fun rides once a month, helmet fitting sessions at Tanager Place, and the 2006 Mayor's Bike Ride. The group wishes to build relationships with organizations of similar interests. It was proposed that the LCTA and HBA share e-mail lists, and cooperate with them on events such as the family fun rides and the 2007 Mayor's Bike Ride. There was discussion of whether or not to assess a registration fee for the next Mayor's Bike Ride. The HBA has goals of promoting bicycle safety, and having Cedar Rapids be designated a "bike friendly community." For more information see: [www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org](http://www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org) and [www.hawkeyebike.com](http://www.hawkeyebike.com)

### Approval of the Minutes:

The minutes for the March meeting were circulated electronically and approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

Ed reported assets of \$93,976.21 and liabilities of \$35,000. Jon Bogert motion that the board approved a check for \$6,940 to Cedar Graphics and a \$500 check to North 40 for the new trail maps. The report and the motion were approved.

### Reports of Standing Committees:

#### 1. Trail Development (Ron McGraw):

- a. The speaker for the May 7 meeting will be Stu Anderson for the Iowa Department of Transportation. Ron encouraged the attendance of as many LCTA members, city and county officials.

- b. The Fairfax Parks Department will have an open house on Saturday, April 21 at 3 p.m. They would like to have a representative from the LCTA to answer questions. Ben Dukes and Jon Wauer volunteered to attend the meeting.

## **2. Government Support (John Helbling)**

- a. There has been no reply about the Federal Issues Corridor Trip held in February, but the strategic plan has been forwarded to state representatives and there is still the possibility of state funding.
- b. Jon circulated a proof of the revised budget. John plans to meet with Ed Holstrom to enter the precise numbers in the new format.

## **3. Public Awareness and Support (Amy Reasner)**

- a. The Keep Linn County Beautiful's I-380 Cleanup will be held on Sunday, April 22. Registration is at 12:30pm at Veteran's Memorial Stadium. Jim Healy will coordinate the LCTA's participation.
- b. National Trails Day is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a need of 11 or 12 volunteers for various events.

## **4. Volunteer/Supporter Development ( Keith Sutherland)**

- a. Keith reported a total of 18 contributions for \$1220 in the previous month.
- b. Keith will contact the Hawkeye Bicycle Association about sharing e-mail lists and forwarding LCTA announcements to them.

## **New Business:**

### **1. Large Map Distribution**

Coe College requested a larger version of the Metro Area Trails Map. It was agreed to determine the print cost before the group decides where to donate them.

### **2. Riverfront Clean-up**

Phyllis Fleming noted that there is a Riverfront Cleanup on Saturday, April 28. The cleanup will be along the banks of the Cedar River.

### **3. City of Robins Trail Planning.**

Adam Lindelaub mentioned that there is need of support of the development of trail connectors from the CVNT to the city of Robins. Adam encouraged LCTA members, especially those who live in Robins, attend Robins city council meetings.

## **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Brad Mullin  
Secretary



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## CALENDAR EVENTS

APRIL/MAY 2007



### ***Hy-Vee's Spring Time Party***

Friday, April 27 Noon-6pm  
Hy-Vee Drugstore  
2100 Blairs Ferry Road N.E.

### ***Riverfront Clean-Up Day***

Saturday, April 28, 9 am to Noon.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the city parking lot across 12th Avenue SE from the African-American Museum. They will work on both east and west banks of the Cedar River from the Bridge of the Lions to May's Island.

### ***LCTA Executive Board Meeting***

Friday, April 27, 12:00pm  
Anderson-Bogert Engineers and Surveyors Inc.  
4001 River Ridge Drive N.E.

### ***Women's Walking Workshop: Make Walking Your Adventure***

Saturday, April 28-8 am to 3:30 pm Indian Creek Nature Center

Indulge yourself in a day of walking, exploring, learning, and a bit of pampering, presented by local experts. Our keynote address will be "Find Your Passion, Live Your Dreams!" R<sub>x</sub>4Fitness will hand out pedometer packets and speak. Lunch at 11:30

Member/\$35-Nonmember /\$40\*-*\*If payment to ICNC by April 13-Call 362-0664 For a brochure or to register.*

*\*May is National Bike Month\**

### ***LCTA Board Meeting***

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00pm  
Peoples Church Unitarian Universalist  
600 3 Av. SE

### ***LCTA/Hawkeye Bicycle Association Family Fun Ride***

Saturday, May 12, 10:00am

CVNT Boyson Rd. Lot

Bring the whole family and ride from the trailhead at Hiawatha to Lafayette and back. The distance is approximately 14 miles. Helmets are required. LCTA will have drinks, snacks, trail maps, and t-shirts for sale.

**\*National Bike to Work Week: May 14-18\***

**\*National Bike to Work Day: May 18\***

### ***Fifteen in 5 Community Open House***

Wednesday, May 23 4-6pm  
African-American Historical Museum  
55 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE

### ***LCTA Executive Board Meeting***

Friday, May 25, 12:00pm  
Anderson-Bogert Engineers and Surveyors Inc.  
4001 River Ridge Drive N.E.

